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April 11, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation State of Louisiana Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: HEARING APPLICATION

Rodessa Formation, Reservoir A Pettet Formation, Reservoir C Hosston Formation, Reservoir C

Lucky Field

Bienville Parish, Louisiana Our File No. 280109.0294

Dear Sir:

On behalf of HUNT PETROLEUM CORPORATION, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Rodessa Formation, Reservoir A, Pettet Formation, Reservoir C, and Hosston Formation, Reservoir C, in the Lucky Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit (to be designated as ROD RA SUA), as shown on the plat attached hereto, for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Rodessa Formation, Reservoir A, in the Lucky Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana;
- 2. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit (to be designated as PET RC SUB), as shown on the plat attached hereto, for the exploration and production of gas and condensate from the Pettet Formation, Reservoir C, in the Lucky Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana;
- 3. To redefine the Pettet Formation, Reservoir C, in the Lucky Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS TO the proposed PET RC SUB, as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 6,770 feet and 6,952 feet (electric log

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measurements) in the Hunt Petroleum Corporation - Nebo No. A-4 Well, located in Section 17, Township 15 North, Range 6 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana;

- 4. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit (to be designated as HOSS RC SUC), as shown on the plat attached hereto, for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir C, in the Lucky Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana;
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Rodessa Formation, Reservoir A, in the Lucky Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 5,822 Feet and 6,050 feet (electric log measurements) in the Hunt Petroleum Corporation - Nebo No. A-4 Well, located in Section 17, Township 15 North, Range 6 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

The Pettet Formation, Reservoir C, in the Lucky Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1320-A-3, effective January 5, 2005, but shall be redefined as set forth hereinabove.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir C in the Lucky Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1320-B-2, effective June 5, 2001.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A Pre-Application Conference was held at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, 15th Floor Conference Room, Bank One Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, on March 24, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. In addition to the Applicant's representatives, said conference was attended by the parties shown on the attached attendance list. Following a presentation by Applicant's representatives as to the geological and other bases for its proposal, a general discussion

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ensued. There were no counterplans presented and it is anticipated that the hearing regarding the subject matter will be uncontested.

A check in the amount of \$2,265.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation, and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

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Attorneys for Hunt Petroleum Corporation

WTAIII:bp Enclosures

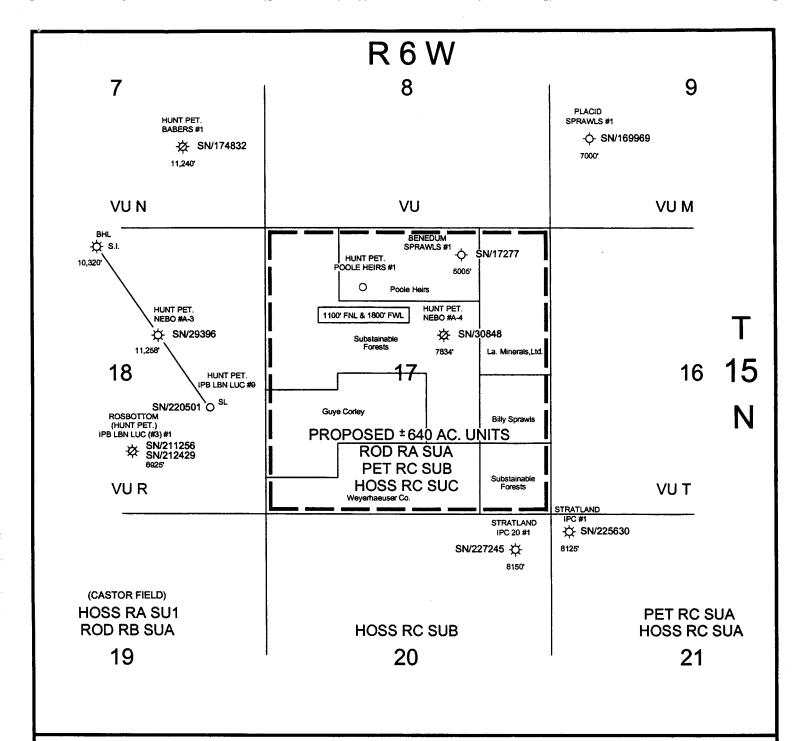
cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, District Manager

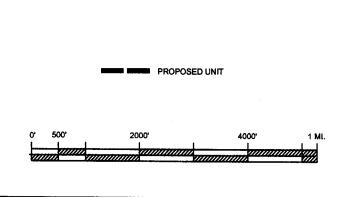
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cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties

and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

cc: Pre-Application Conference Attendees





HUNT PETROLEUM CORPORATION

LUCKY FIELD BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PLAT SHOWING: PROPOSED UNITS
ROD RA SUA

PET RC SUB HOSS RC SUC

EXHIBIT NO.1